A Zero Power, Motion Sensitive MEMS Wake-Up Device



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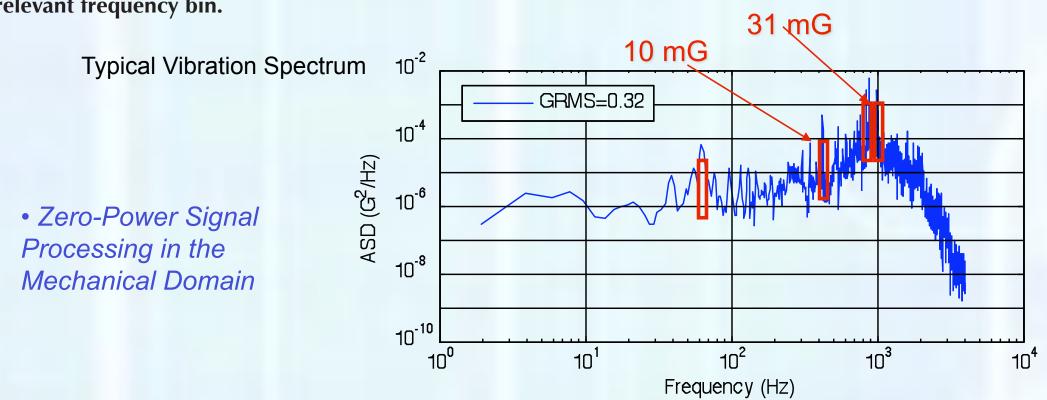
Problem

Goal:

■ A miniature device capable of waking-up an electronic circuit in the presence of a specified vibration profile while consuming near-zero power (< 100 nW).

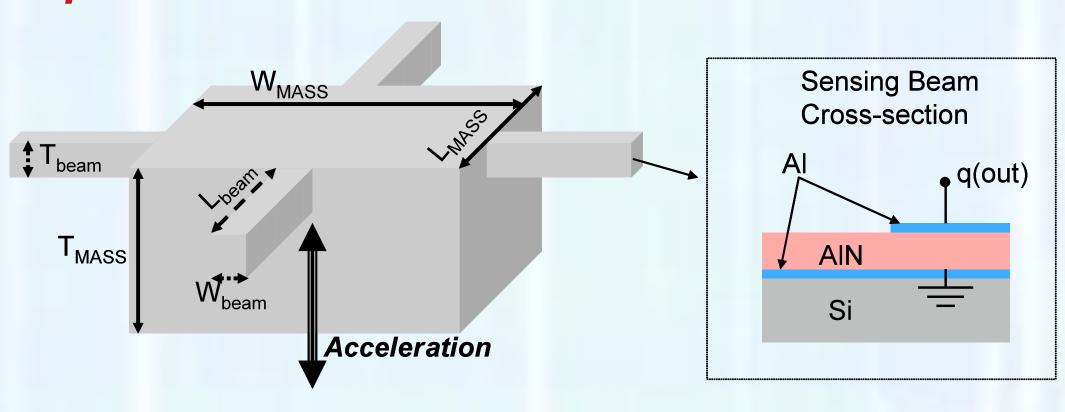
Approach

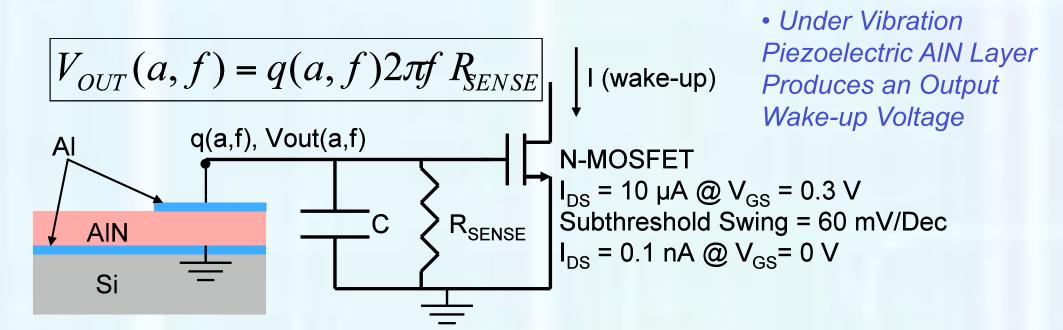
- Develop an array of frequency selective MEMS vibration sensors, forming a passive, all mechanical spectrum analyzer over the required frequency range.
- Utilize a zero-power circuit interface to program the wake-up profile by setting a threshold level in each relevant frequency bin.



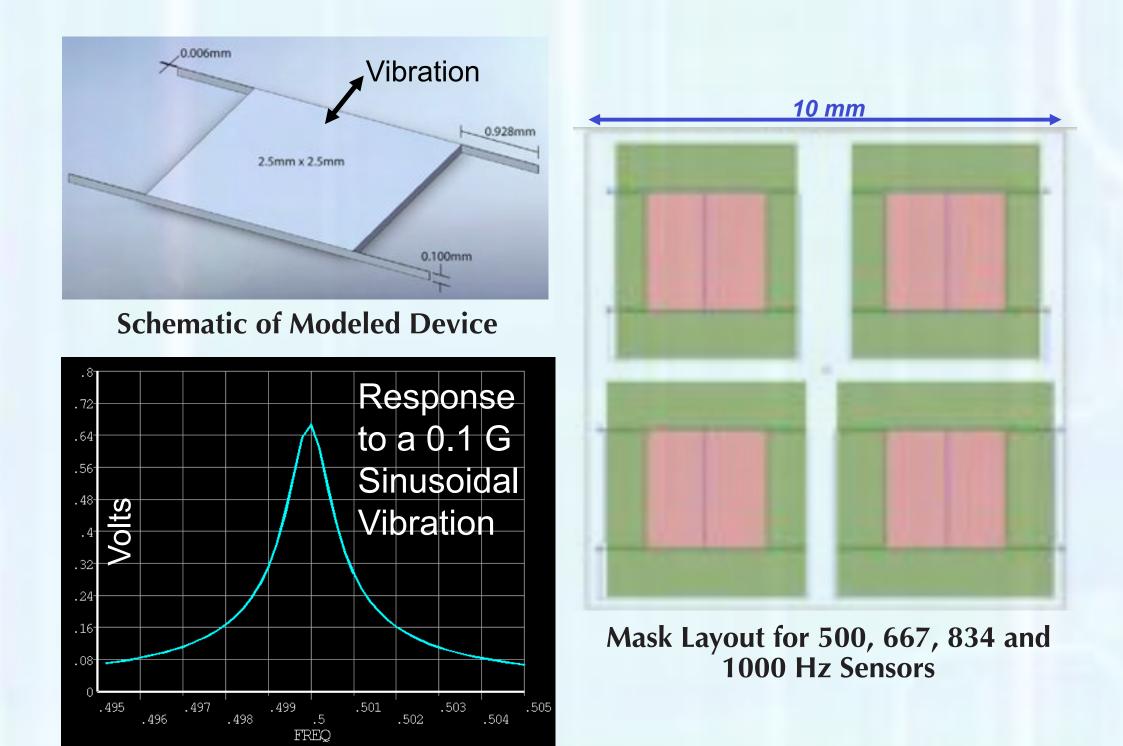
Results

Frequency Selective MEMS Vibration Sensor (Operation)



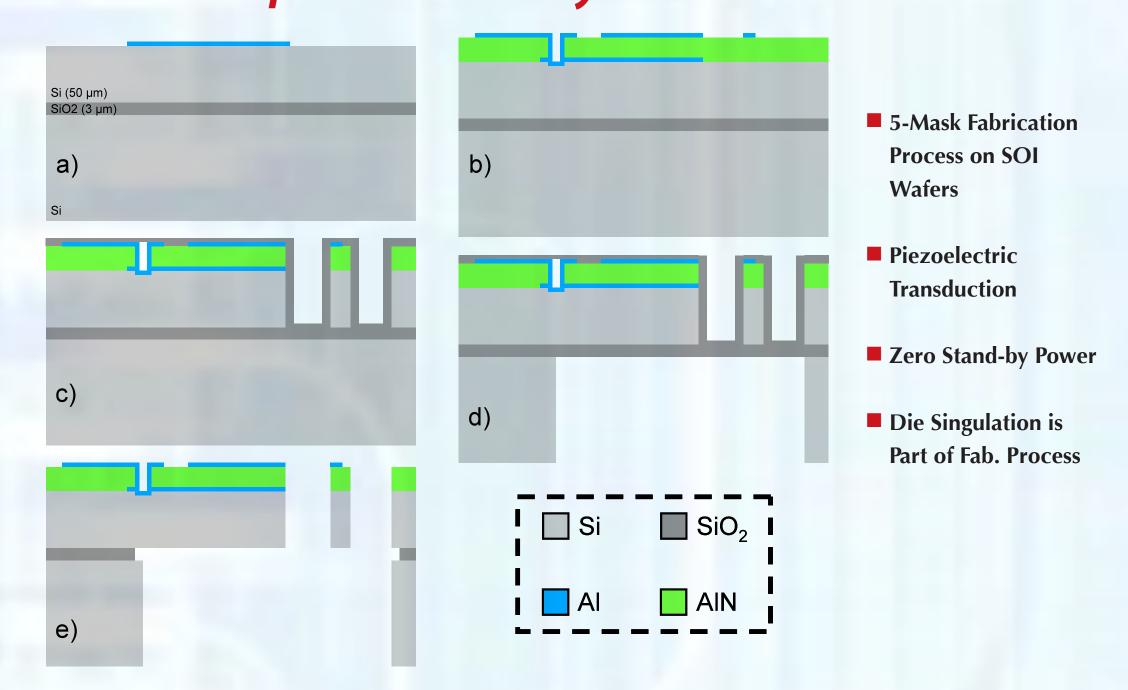


Lateral Process Modeling and Design

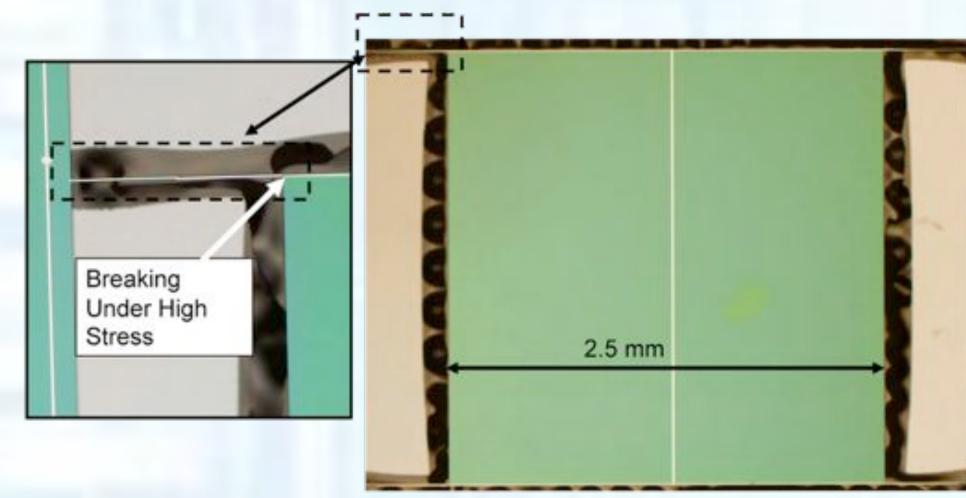


Results (cont.)

Vibration Spectrum Analyzer Fabrication Process

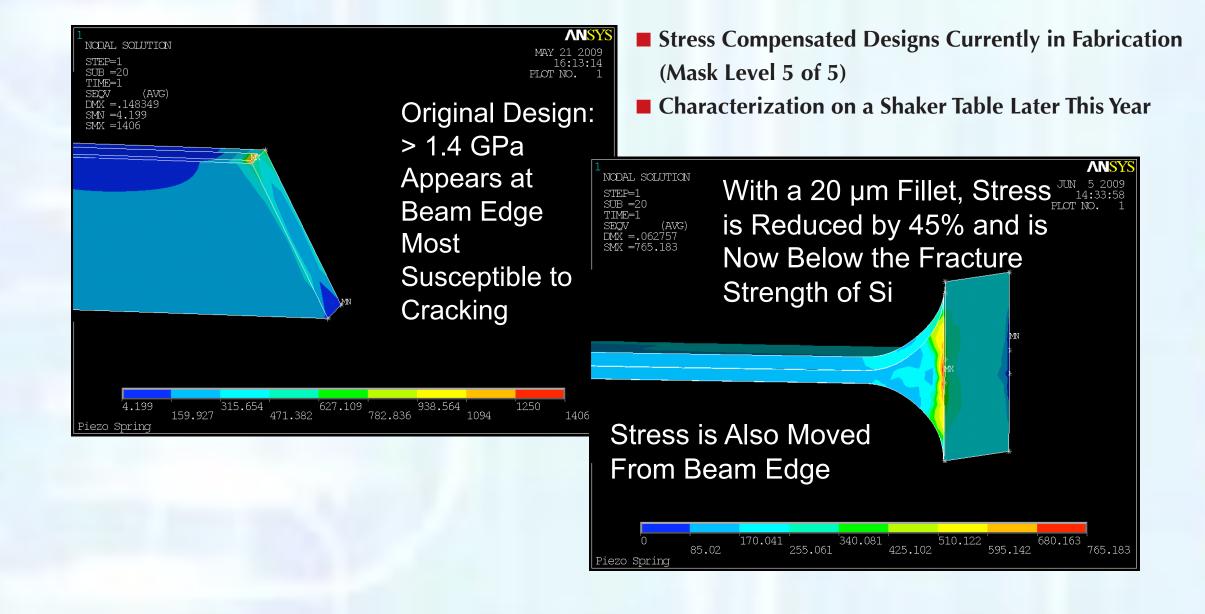


1st Prototype Vibration Sensor Designs



- Initial Designs Had High Incidence of Breaking at the Beam Proof Mass Interface
- Need to Reduce Stress Gradient

Reduce Stress Concentrations



Significance

- **■** Remote Sensors
- Longer Life TimeLower Power Consumption
- Smaller Size
- Novel CapabilityNonproliferation
- Inertial Sensing
- Low Power
- High Resolution

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Sensor Output for a 500 Hz Design